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Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

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Title of Invention

INTERNET-BASED METHOD OF AND SYSTEM FOR MANAGING CONSUMER PRODUCT INFORMATION

USING AN EDI-ENABLED UPN/URL DATA...

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In response to the Notice of Missing Parts of Application/Filing Date Granted dated October 20, 2000, Applicants submits herewith the following documents for filing in the above-referenced application:

- Combined Declaration Of Inventorship And Power Of Attorney;
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- · Declaration Claiming Small Entity Status Small Business Concern;
- Part 2 of the Notice To File Missing Parts Of Application/Filing Date Granted:
- · Preliminary Amendment;
- Request For Extension Of Time;
- Authorization To Charge Deposit Account; and
- Return Receipt Postcard.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the requisite filing fee of \$737.00 as well as any fee deficiencies to Deposit Account No. 16-1340. A duplicate of this document is enclosed herewith.

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